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RESPONSE

SIR:

This is in Response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2001.

The Examiner has entered a restriction requirement in the present application.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-10, to prosecute. Applicant additionally elects the species of silicas containing whole cells.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in a condition for allowance, early notice of which is earnestly requested.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application; however, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,  
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